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In re Appln. of FUJIKAWA et al.
Application No. Unassigned

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ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

Replace the Abstract with:

A ~~rod type~~ rod-shaped solid-state laser apparatus that, in ~~terms of~~ a support structure for ~~a solid-state laser medium~~ for the ~~rod type~~ rod-shaped solid-state laser, can generate a stable laser beam. The ~~rod type~~ rod-shaped solid-state laser apparatus includes: a fixing ring (9), placed around ~~either one~~ end of the solid-state laser medium (1), having part or all of its outer face tapered; ~~a~~ A rod holder (2), is placed around the fixing ring (9), having and has a face, facing the fixing ring and tapered at an angle approximately equal to the tapered outer face of the fixing ring; ~~the~~ The fixing ring (9) being is pressed ~~to~~ against the tapered inner face of the rod holder (2), and also ~~to~~ against the solid-state laser medium (1); ~~and the~~ The solid-state laser medium (1) being is fixed to the rod holder (2).